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**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 & § 1.98**

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In conformance with Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97(c)(1), the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 are hereby brought to the Examiner's attention.

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, copies of the references are submitted herewith.

**Statement of Relevancy**

The references were cited in an Office Action issued by the British Patent Office in the related British Patent Application No. 0312284.3. A copy of the Office Action is enclosed. U.S. Patent No. 5,772,585 to Lavin has already been cited in this application and is therefore not enclosed.

**Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)(1)**

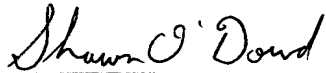
The undersigned attorney hereby states that each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear in the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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